Statement-II

Centrally Funded Irrigation Schemes in Rajasthan

List of projects of Rajasthan benefiting drought prone areas and found acceptable by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Districts Benefited	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)	Benefits (in Th.ha)	Date of TAC
1.	Utilization of Yamuna Water in Jhunjhunu & Churu Districts	Jhunjhunu & Churu	934.74	176.274	7.2.2003
2.	Narmada Canal Project (Revised)	Jalore & Barmer	1541.357	151.072	2.6.2006

Irr.	-	Irrigation
Yr.	-	Year
Expdr.	-	Expenditure
Th.	-	Thousand
Ha.	-	hactare
Pot.	-	Potential
IGNP	-	Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana
ERM	-	Extension, Renovation and Modernisation
TAC	-	Technical Advisory Committee

Interlinking of rivers

†858. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are making any action plan for interlinking rivers within States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any kind of proposals have been received from various State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) by when, the said planning is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) to (e) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has requested all the States to inform the details of intra-State links for further studies by NWDA. Proposal have been received from Government of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Orissa and Bihar. The proposals received from States have been examined/discussed with the States in various meetings. The implementation of such proposals depends on the promptness with which the States respond to the observations of NWDA.

Projects undertaken by AIBP in Andhra Pradesh

859. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of various projects undertaken in various districts of Andhra Pradesh under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during the last three years and the current year so far;

(b) the targeted time for completion of each of the above projects alongwith physical achievements till date;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the above said projects are lagging behind the schedule;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, project-wise; and

(e) the details of the measures taken/proposed to be taken to speed up the execution of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) and (b) The status of various irrigation projects in various districts of Andhra Pradesh undertaken during last three years under AIBP and the targeted time for completion alongwith physical achievements is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.